

## I Claim:

1. An audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus, comprising:

an audio transmitter for disposition adjacent electronic equipment and including an audio detection portal for receiving audio transmissions from the electronic equipment and an audio transmitter antenna for transmitting audio signals to a location removed from the electronic equipment;

a remote control unit receiver case forming a remote control unit hold for storing a remote control unit therein, having a receiver antenna for receiving the audio signals from the audio transmitter: and

the remote control unit receiver case having an audio output speaker for conveying audible sounds from the electronic equipment to at least one individual located adjacent to the remote control unit receiver case.

2. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 1 wherein the audio transmitter includes an audio input port for electrically connecting the audio transmitter to the electronic equipment so that the audio transmissions can be sent from the electronic equipment to the audio transmitter.

3. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 1 wherein the remote control unit receiver case has a bridging member.

4. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 3 wherein  
 2 the audio transmitter includes a first upper side and an opposite second lower side,  
 and further comprising:

4 the television audio transmitter including a pair of spaced-apart battery  
 recharge poles located on the first upper side for allowing the audio transmitter to be  
 6 electrically energized from at least one battery; and

the bridging member including a pair of spaced-apart battery recharge  
 8 contacts that are engagable by the battery recharge poles of the audio transmitter  
 when the remote control unit receiver case is placed on the audio transmitter and the  
 10 bridging member is seated on the transmitter cradle portion.

5. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 3 wherein  
 the audio transmitter includes a transmitter cradle portion which is shaped to receive  
 the bridging member so that the bridging member can be selectively engaged to and  
 disengaged from the transmitter cradle portion.

6. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 5 wherein  
 2 the transmitter cradle portion includes an on/off switch that is engaged and shifted to  
 the off position when the bridging member is placed on the transmitter cradle portion,  
 4 and wherein the disengagement of the bridging member from the transmitter cradle  
 portion causes the on/off switch to shift to the on position thus turning on the audio  
 6 transmitter so that the audio transmitter can receive the audio transmissions from the  
 electronic equipment.

7. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
the remote control unit receiver case further comprises:

a receiver component having an audio housing and a support member, the  
audio housing having the audio output speaker and the receiver antenna, the support  
member being an elongated member extending from the audio housing; and

a storage case having a first pocket and a second pocket, the first pocket sized  
and adapted for receiving the remote control unit and the second pocket sized and  
adapted for receiving the support member of the receiver component, the audio  
housing extending from the storage case for conveying audible sounds.

8. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 1 further  
comprising at least one spacer bracket disposed within the remote control unit hold  
and mountable thereto in order to hold non-standard sized remote control units within  
the hold.

9. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
the remote control unit receiver case and the audio transmitter include a channel  
select switch for providing at least two channels of operation.

10. An audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus for transmitting audio  
signals produced by electronic equipment to a location removed from the electronic  
equipment, comprising:

an audio transmitter for disposition adjacent to the electronic equipment, the  
audio transmitter including an audio input jack for electrically connecting the  
electronic equipment to the transmitter so that audio transmissions can be sent from  
the electronic equipment to the audio transmitter, and having an audio transmitter  
antenna for sending audio signals based on the audio transmissions that are received  
by the audio transmitter;

an audio receiver remote control unit storage case for disposition at a location  
that is removed from the electronic equipment, the audio receiver remote control  
unit storage case forming a remote control unit hold for containing at least one  
remote control unit therein, and having a receiver antenna for detecting the audio  
signals sent from the audio transmitter antenna; and

the audio receiver remote control unit storage case having an audio output  
speaker for conveying audible sounds from the electronic equipment to at least one  
individual located adjacent to the audio receiver remote control unit storage case  
containing therein the remote control unit.

11. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 10 wherein  
the audio transmitter includes an audio detection portal for receiving audio  
transmissions from the electronic equipment without a direct electrical connection.

12.. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 10 wherein  
the audio receiver remote control unit storage case and the audio transmitter include a  
channel select switch for providing at least two channels of operation.

13. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 10 wherein:  
the remote control unit receiver case has a bridging member;  
the audio transmitter includes a transmitter cradle portion on which the  
bridging member is selectively placed and removed therefrom; and  
the transmitter cradle portion includes an on/off switch that is shifted to the  
off position when the bridging member is placed on the transmitter cradle portion and  
is shifted to the on position when the bridging member is removed from the  
transmitter cradle portion.

14. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 13 wherein  
the audio transmitter includes a first upper side and an opposite second lower side,  
and further comprising:

the television audio transmitter including a pair of spaced-apart battery  
recharge poles located on the first upper side for allowing the audio transmitter to be  
electrically energized from at least one battery; and

the bridging member including a pair of spaced-apart battery recharge  
contacts that are engagable by the battery recharge poles of the audio transmitter  
when the remote control unit receiver case is placed on the audio transmitter and the  
bridging member is seated on the transmitter cradle portion.

15. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 10 wherein  
 2 the remote control unit receiver case further comprises:

4 a receiver component having an audio housing and a support member, the  
 audio housing having the audio output speaker and the receiver antenna, the support  
 member being an elongated member extending from the audio housing; and

6 a storage case having a first pocket and a second pocket, the first pocket sized  
 and adapted for receiving the remote control unit and the second pocket sized and  
 8 adapted for receiving the support member of the receiver component, the audio  
 housing extending from the storage case for conveying audible sounds.

16. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 10 further  
 2 comprising at least one spacer bracket disposed within the remote control unit hold  
 and mountable thereto in order to hold non-standard sized remote control units within  
 4 the hold.

17. An audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus for transmitting audio  
signals from electronic equipment to a remote location and for holding a remote  
control unit, comprising:

an audio transmitter for disposition adjacent to the electronic equipment, the  
audio transmitter including an audio input port and an audio detection portal both of  
which can receive audio transmissions from the electronic equipment, a transmitter  
cradle portion having an on/off switch that is selectively shiftable between an on  
position and an off position, an audio transmitter mechanism for transmitting audio  
signals based on the audio transmissions received from the electronic equipment to  
locations that are removed from the electronic equipment, and a multi-channel select  
switch with at least two channels of operation;

an audio receiver and remote control unit storage case for disposition at the  
location that is remote from the electronic equipment and that includes a front end,  
an opposite rear end, a floor, a pair of sidewalls with each sidewall extending  
upwardly from opposite sides of the floor in order to form a remote control unit  
receptacle for holding at least one remote control unit therein, a receiver located  
adjacent the front end for detecting the audio signals sent from the audio transmitter  
mechanism, and a bridging member mounted on the sidewalls adjacent the front end;

the bridging member including an audio output speaker for conveying audible  
sounds to at least one individual located adjacent to the audio receiver and remote  
control unit storage case; and

the bridging member capable of selective engagement with and  
disengagement from the transmitter cradle portion in order to selectively shift the  
on/off switch from the off position to the on position.

18. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 17 wherein  
the audio receiver and remote control unit storage case includes at least one opening  
for enabling a signal from the remote control unit to be transmitted for remotely  
controlling the electronic equipment.

19. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 17 further  
comprising at least one spacer bracket disposed within the remote control unit  
receptacle and mountable thereto in order to hold non-standard sized remote control  
units within the receptacle.

20. The audio transmitter and remote receiver apparatus of claim 17 further  
comprising a volume control connected to the speaker of the audio receiver and  
remote control unit storage case for controlling the volume of the audio emanating  
from the speaker.